

**ABSTRACT**

A mobile terminal for displaying an auxiliary display area and a method thereof. All information except for the state information (e.g., reception  
5 sensitivity and battery state) and operation information (e.g., background image, call time, and menu list) of a mobile terminal can be displayed in the auxiliary display area. The mobile terminal sets the auxiliary display area differently depending on the characteristics of information to be displayed and displays it with corresponding information. Accordingly, the utilization of the auxiliary  
10 display area is increased.